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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jorgensen et al.

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For: Spray Dried Enzyme Product

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2001, please amend the above-captioned application as follows (a marked up version pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21 is enclosed):

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Amended.) A process for preparing an enzyme containing particle, said process comprising spray drying a fermentation broth starting material comprising an enzyme and a biomass, to obtain a solid particle comprising an enzyme and a biomass.

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4. (Amended.) The process of claim 1, wherein the biomass in the solid particle constitutes at least 10% of the biomass originating from the fermentation broth starting material.

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5. (Amended.) The process of claim 4, wherein the biomass in the solid particle constitutes at least 50% of the biomass originating from the fermentation broth starting material.

6. (Amended.) The process of claim 5, wherein the biomass in the solid particle constitutes at least 75% of the biomass originating from the fermentation broth starting material.

7. (Amended.) The process of claim 6, wherein the biomass in the solid particle constitutes at least 90% of the biomass originating from the fermentation broth starting material.